

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3176

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2000

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and
Public Works

AN ACT

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. STUDY OF KEALIA POND NATIONAL WILDLIFE**
2 **REFUGE, HAWAII.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Interior, act-
4 ing through the Director of the United States Fish and
5 Wildlife Service in consultation with the Director of the
6 United States Geological Survey, shall conduct a study to
7 determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands condi-
8 tions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Ha-
9 waii. The study shall include examination of hydrology,
10 manmade impacts on wetlands, species succession, and im-
11 balances in natural habitat in the refuge.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after amounts
13 are first available to implement this section, the Secretary
14 shall complete the study under subsection (a) and report
15 to the Congress findings, conclusions, and recommenda-
16 tions of the study.

17 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Sec-
19 retary \$250,000 to carry out this section.

Passed the House of Representatives June 7, 2000.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.